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Providing Mental Health Care for the Mothers of Georgia

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Perinatal Mental Health

Goals

1. Treat symptoms of women who are currently pregnant or are within one year of delivery
2. Prevent the onset of illness in those with a known history of psychiatric illness whether during pregnancy or not

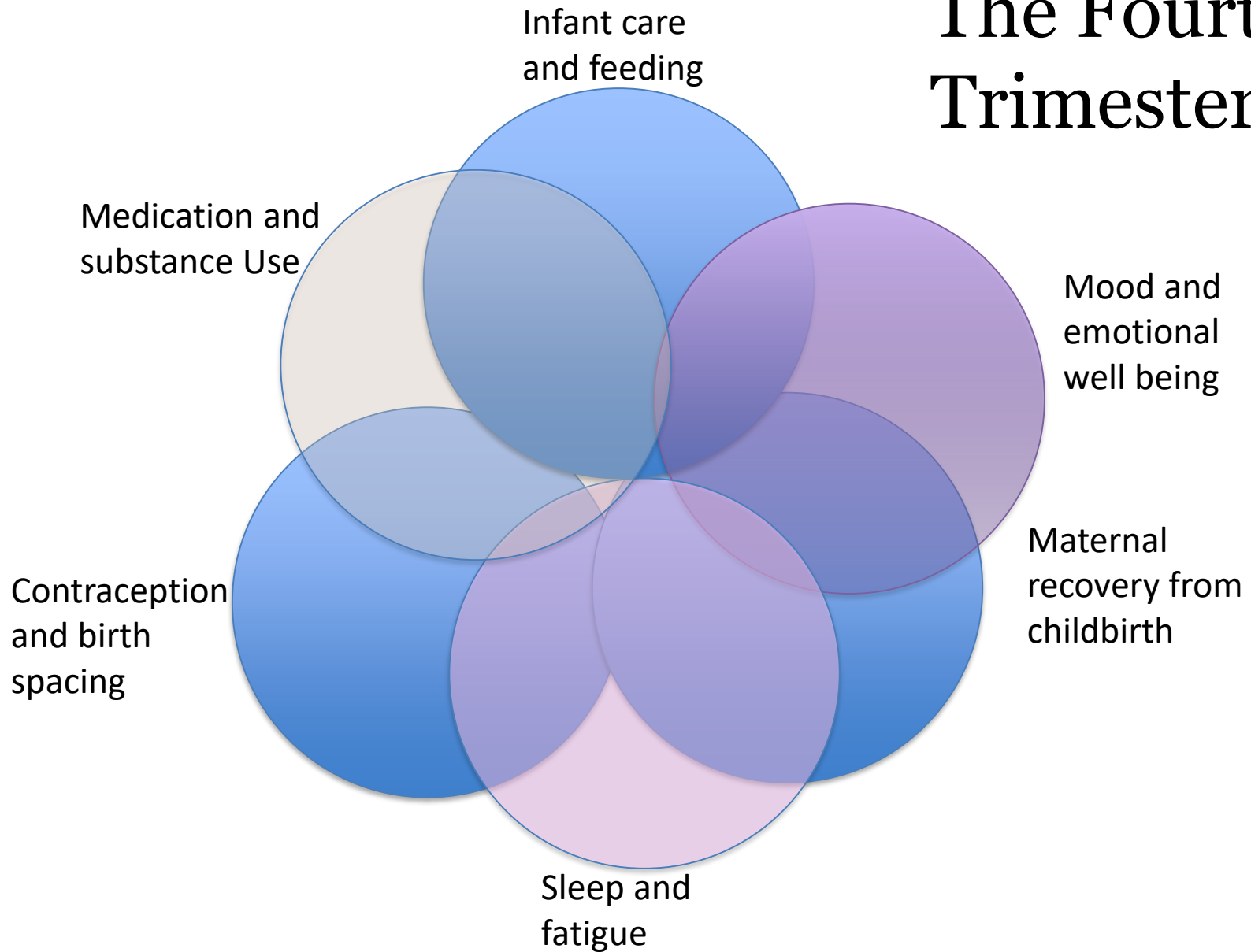
Emory-DPH-HMHB Partnership

1. Screen all pregnant and postpartum women for psychiatric issues
2. Treat the vulnerable moms
3. Educate medical community and others to recognize signs and symptoms of psychiatric illness among women

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4. Decrease stigma
5. Provide resources to clinicians and moms
6. Provide consistency across the state
7. Encourage more psychiatrists to specialize in women's health

The Fourth Trimester



The Plan

- Screen
- Treat
- Support
- Teach